

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)  
URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE  
M/OP-02-964  
MODIFICATION NO. 02

QUESTION AND ANSWER

**NOTE: The Search & Rescue RFA, M/OP-02-964 has been extended. The revised closing date is July 10, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. Questions are no longer being accepted effective 06/27/2002.**

QUESTION: Will the team that has been awarded a grant under this RFA get salary reimbursement for deployment?

ANSWER: Salary reimbursement is not authorized under this grant.

QUESTION: The total Grant Budget item (1.E.1.6) asked to include the costs of five possible deployments for a 62-person team over the 5-year grant cycle. That would put the amount over the \$2,000,000.00 amount stated on page 2 of the RFA. Was that a typo and 1.E.1.6 just supposed to include the amounts from:

1.E.1.1 Cost to Maintain Deployment State of Readiness  
1.E.1.4 Training Costs  
1.E.1.5 Travel/Per Diem Costs

If we are to include the amounts from 1.E.1.3 in the Total Grant Budget agreement Item (1.E.1.6) do we also include that amount in the SF 424 or does the SF 424 just reflect the three costs listed above.

ANSWER:

Reference page 2, paragraph 4, regarding funding estimate. USAID intends to provide approximately \$2,000,000.00 in total USAID funding to be allocated over the 5-year period for each grant awarded under this RFA.

Reference page 10, section 1.E.1.6, Total Grant Budget. **Do not calculate 1.E.1.3 (ten-day deployments)** in the total grant budget as stated. Actual deployment costs are separate. However, recipients that have submitted proposals that incorporate calculations from 1.E.1.3 do not have to revise their proposals. The Negotiator will subtract the figures from the total grant budget.

**Total Grant Budget is revised as follows:** "For evaluation and contractual purposes, provide total grant budget by summing up the total cost over the five year period shown in response to Line Items 1.E.1.1, 1.E.1.4, and 1.E.1.5."